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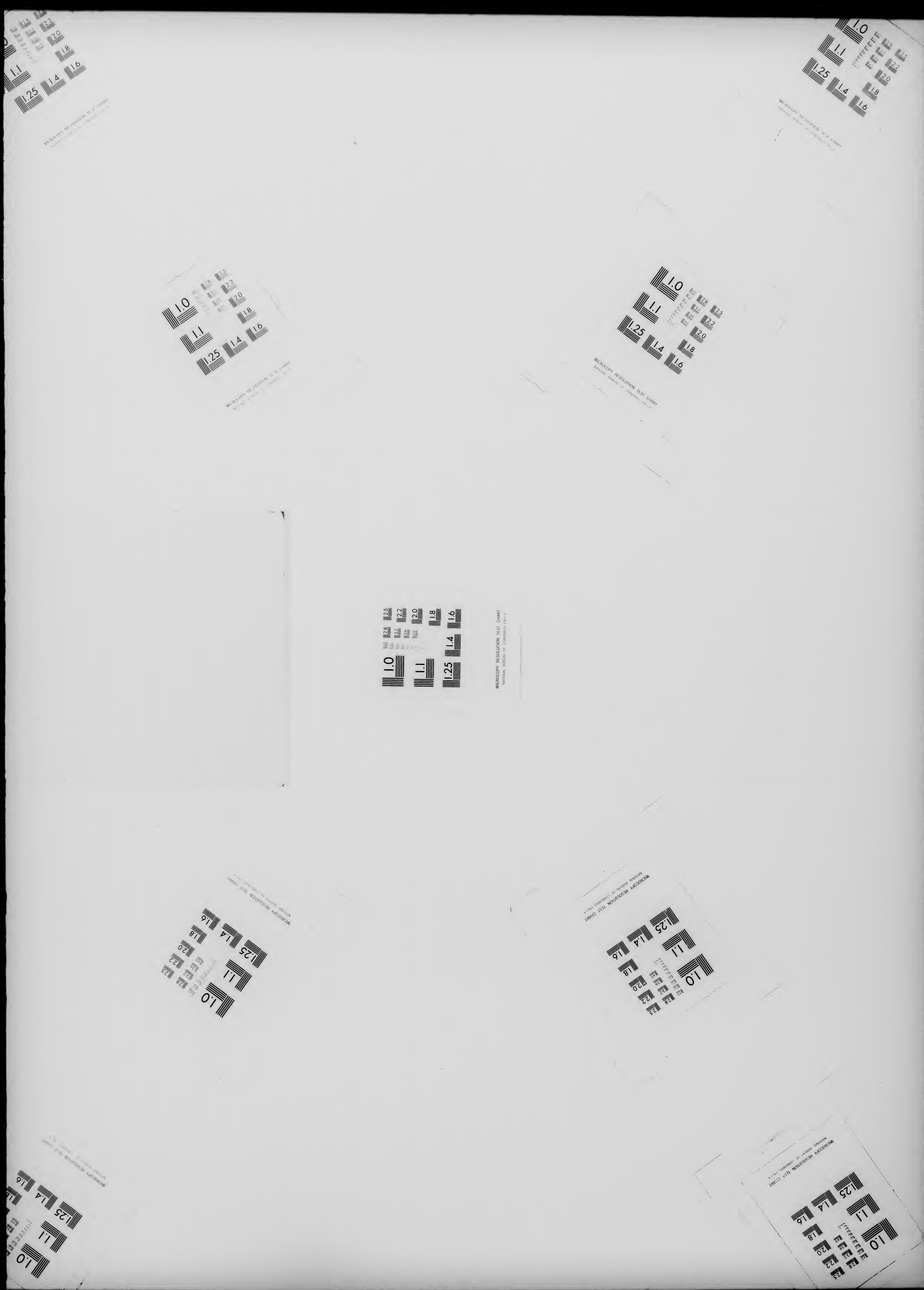
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# The Weekly Valley Herald.

Vol. XXIV.—No 10

CHASKA, MINN., THURSDAY January 7, 1886.

WHOLE NO. 1206.

L. H. HAWKINS,  
Attorney at Law.  
Collections a Specialty. All business promptly  
attended to.

Office Over Lord's Drug Store,  
SHAKOPEE — MINN.

ENGER & WENHOLZ,  
CARPENTER  
AND BUILDER,

CHASKA, — MINN.  
We will take contracts for all kinds of  
building and carpentry work. We are prepared to  
furnish all kinds of lumber required.  
Plans and specifications furnished on  
Demand. We are also prepared to  
supply builders with doors, sash and  
blinds.

Enger & Wenholz.

R. HELMIGE, —  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,  
Agent for the Goldfarb Co.

CHAMPION  
TWINE BINDER,  
REAPER AND MOWER.

New Home and other Sewing  
Machines.

ORGANS & PIANOS,  
CHASKA, — MINN.

Billiard Hall  
CHASKA, — MINN.

J. J. Ferstet, Prop.

The best kinds of Wine and Lagers at the  
bar.—Fresh Beer always on Tap.—

—FREE LUNCH EVERY MORNING.—

Situated opposite City Hotel.

BURKHART BRO'S.  
DEALERS IN  
Furniture, Carpets, Wards  
Shades, Oil Cloth, Mattress  
Sashes, Pillows and Feathers.

Coffee & Caskets  
Parties desiring use of this  
hearses will find it to their  
benefit to get their Coff-  
fins or Caskets at

BURKHART BRO'S.

LUCEN DIACON, S.

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Watchmaker & Jeweler  
CHASKA, MINN.,  
Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,  
Clocks &c.

Repairing neatly done and work guar-  
anteed.

127 Shop on 2nd St. This is old St.

Marble Shop.

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St. HUBERT CHANHASSEY.

The undersigned has opened a new retail  
shop in St. Hubert, Chanhassen, and its ready  
for business. It is well located and will guarantee all of  
its work as to quality and workmanship, and  
prices that will satisfy all competitors.

WORK SOLICITED.

PETER FERDINAND.

G. O. SMITH, M.D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

Viscous every Tuesday, Thursday and  
Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. Office over Valley  
Hotel, Residence 1009 East of  
Executive Hotel, Shakopee Minn.

A. EISELZIM  
DEALER IN  
General Merchandise

WACONIA, MINN.

Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis  
prices. Products taken in exchange for general CASH  
pocket prices.

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Published every Thursday  
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Editors and Publishers.  
VALLEY HERALD

COUNTY OFFICERS:

Attala, Peter Wegele,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
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Clerk of Court, G. Grayson,  
Attorney, W. C. Dahl,  
Judge of Probate, John Schuster,  
School Superintendent, P. A. M. Vreens,  
Clerk—W. P. C. Dahl,  
Court Commissioner—Rev. Mrs.  
County Commissioners—Rev. Mr.  
Chairman, Geo. Kneller, E. W. G. their sources  
Archie and Jacob Cruse.

MAXIM JEWELRY & CO.

Our school teachers had a serious  
time getting to their schools Monday  
morning.

The cold community was shocked  
last Thursday when the announcement  
was made that Mr. John H. Broberg had fallen from his horse  
while riding in the direction of his  
home from Waconia, where he had  
spent the last forenoon of the old  
year, receiving injuries upon his  
head from which he died in a few  
hours after. His clothes and cash  
were immediately summoned and  
offered for the dying man, but he never spoke  
or received consciousness after his  
fall and died a few hours later on  
the evening of Dec. 31, 1885. Mr.  
Broberg was born in Sweden on  
March 11th, 1831, Emigrated to  
America in 1851, Settled in Carver  
Co in 1856, where he has lived  
ever since. His farm situated on  
the south shore of Clear Water  
Lake. He leaves a wife and eight  
children in easy circumstances.  
His funeral on Tuesday p. m. in  
the Scandia church was a very  
large and solemn one. Rev. Peter  
erson of Minneapolis conducted the  
services.

The drawing at the drug store as  
per announcement, and the following  
parties were the lucky ones.

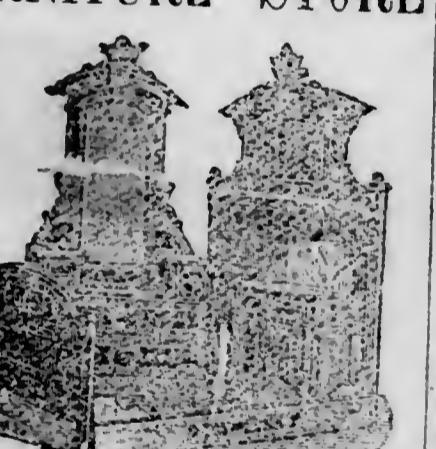
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**CARPENTER****BUILDER & MOVER.****EDWARD RAVEN,****Waconia, Minn.**

The undersigned will contract for building new houses, moving buildings, repairing buildings and in fact all kinds of carpenter work. Charges reasonable.

**John Strechens.****Colleges, Minn.****Boot and Shoe Maker.****Repairing etc.****By doing.****ANDREW ANDERSON,****SAUOON!****Opposite Court House,****CHASKA, MINN.****Choice Wines, Liqueurs, Cigars and Leger Beer.****FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY.****NEW STORE****NEW GOOD****NEW PRICES****NEW****BOOTS & SHOE STORE****BY****FRANK EISEL****Chaska Minn.****I have just received and opened a large stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, rubber boots, slippers etc.****All goods warranted No. 1 in quality and will be sold very cheap.****CHEAP FOR CASH****Store opposite Chis. Edens, Chaska.****NEW HARDWARE STORE****M H MUYRES****DEALER IN****Hardware,****Tinware, Stoves, Farmers****and Carpenters' Tools.****Also Agent for Reliable****Insurance Companies,****CHASKA, MINN.****COMMERCIAL HOTEL.****J. F. BILLY, Prop.****Chaska, Minn.****The "Commercial" is now prepared for business. If you want a room, meal, and a clean bed stop with me, opposite the M. & St. L. Depot.****THE****North Star,****SALOON,****ALOIS KRUST, Prop.****Opposite Schramers Blacksmith****Shop, Main St.****WACONIA, MINN.****Fresh Minneapolis Beer always on tap, and the Bar always stocked with the best of Liquors, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.****Drop in and see me, I will try and treat you every time.****NEW****FURNITURE STORE****Herald Block****CHASKA, MINN.****All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest to the best, always kept on hand and for sale. Cheap for Cash.****GOTTLES! GOTTLES!****UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.****Full line of Coffins and Undertakers materials always on hand and promptly done.****VAN SLOUN & HILGERS.****SALOON!****Sum Britsham 2d.****JOHN ETZELL, Prop.,****CHASKA, MINN.**

The best of beer, wine, liquors, and cigars, always on hand. A good lunch served during the forenoon of every day. My friends are invited to give me a call.

**JOHN ETZELL****Subscribe for the Valley Herald.****R. R. Time Table****Minneapolis & St Louis R. R.****SOUTH.****Passenger 6:30 a.m. Passenger 6:30 a.m.****do 8:15 p.m. do 8:15 p.m.****R. H. GOLAY, Agt****C. M. & St. P. R. Y., H. & D. Div.****TIME TABLE NO. 6.****EARLY & LATE.****WEST.****Mixed 8:15 a.m. Passenger 8:30 a.m.****Passenger 6:30 p.m. Mixed 8:30 p.m.****The electric Train connects at Colone with****mainline Pacific.****FRED GRENNER, Jr. Agt****HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.****It****I****1886.****The****Holidays****Are Over.****Settle down to business.****Square up your accounts,****Commence anew for the year 1886.****Try and make up for lost time,****Bring your soft wood to Chaska,****The fear of an ice famine, is over.****Carry out your new resolutions****faithfully.**

The river is bridged at this place

— by ice—and teams cross in safety.

The best rice is sold at Henning & Oerter at 4 cts. per lb. or 25 lbs. for \$1.00.

Judge Warner and Fred Wommer of Carver, were in town on Monday.

Attend the great reduction sale

of clothing & overcoats at

Henning & Oerter.

Henry Menwissen, of Cologne was in town last Thursday week, and called in for a few moments chaf.

Henning & Oerter are determined to close out their stock; you will do well to call on them before going elsewhere.

Mr. S. came to this County in 1862 and settled upon the farm now occupied by his son Henry, and for many years kept a hotel and saloon in connection with the running of his farm, and formed a wide acquaintance throughout the County. He was in the neighborhood of 63 years of age, and leaves a wife and three sons and several daughters, all comfortably provided for. His family have the condolence of a host of friends in their affliction. His funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended.

The best flour

Corn meal

Graham

Buckwheat

Go to

Henning & Oerter.

New Years day was generally observed in our village. Business places were closed, and everybody seemed happy.

Advertise in the HERALD, and let the people of the County know what you have for sale, and how cheap you are selling.

A 100 cords of good dry maple wood would find ready market among our citizens. The quantity in store is getting short.

Judge Schader of the Probate Court, was unable to reach Chaska until Monday evening on account of the "snow blockade."

Capt. Maehlberg, the genial editor of the Carver Press, and El Goetze the furniture dealer of that village, called on their Chaska friends on Thursday.

This is a hard week for locals. The roads were mostly blockaded for two days, and ye local was not to find anything of news upon our streets.

John Mayer, an old veteran and a prominent citizen of Watertown, was in town on Monday attending to business before Probate Court. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

We are under many obligations to Hon. Robert Patterson, for a very full account of the farmers alliance meeting recently held at Norwood, to which we call the attention of our readers.

Dr. H. R. Diessner of Waconia and Mr. Kuntz, son of the late Henry Kuntz, of Watertown, made our a pleasant call on Monday while in town on business.

H. J. Peck, the well known Attorney at Shakopee and Mr. Elbert, a prominent lawyer of Minneapolis called on their Chaska friends on Thursday and had "lots of fun with the boys."

Soft and mixed wood will be in good demand hereafter in Chaska. Our brick yards need some 5,000 cords, and will pay the high market price for the same during the balance of the winter.

We copy the above item from the

Norwood correspondence of the

Glencoe Register, and call the attention of our officers to the

same, as it may be of value to them hereafter.

Subscribe for the Herald.

The Howard Lake Herald says that John Dugan, who was tried for Rape in this county last fall, was recently married to a widow in Wright County. Had he married a year ago, it would have saved him considerable money and anxiety.

Mr. Slocum, the enterprising merchant of Norwood, appears before our readers again this week in an article announcing a reduction of from 20 to 25 percent in all winter goods. He had a very large stock and takes this method of closing out the same before Feb. 1. Now is your time to take in the "best bargains of the season."

John Sutheimer, is making a very superior brand of nickel cigars labeled the "Chaska Fire Department." We have sampled a number of them and can pronounce them equal to any cigars of the same price in this or any other place. Our retail dealers should place them on sale at once. Support our home manufacturers.

The Ball at Concordia Hall, on Thursday evening Dec. 31st, given as a benefit to our band was quite well attended, although we expected a larger crowd. There were a number present from Jordan, and all those present say they had a "splendid time." We have not heard how much the boys realized.

Our young friend Howard Oerter, did not build his handsome dwelling house without having good use for the same in view, for, on last Thursday his better half, wife, and son with a boy baby—as valuable a New Year's present as anybody received in this village, We extend our congratulations, besides thanks for a quantity of genuine smokers.

**Death of Theodore Spicker.**

Theodore Spicker, for many years a prominent citizen of Benton

but for the past few years a resident of Norwood village, died at his home on Sunday, Jan. 3d. We have been unable to learn particulars of his last sickness.

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We copy the above item from the

Norwood correspondence of the

Glencoe Register, and call the attention of our officers to the

same, as it may be of value to them hereafter.

Subscribe for the Herald.

**Death of Jno. G. Broberg.**

We call the attention of our readers, especially old settlers to the account of the death of John G. Broberg, of Laketown, which appears in the Waconia Correspondence. Mr. B., was well known in Chaska and his death will be greatly regretted by a host

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There is an active movement in New York in favor of enlarging the docks and deepening the channel of the Erie canal from the lakes to the Hudson river, at the expense of the state.

Old as the venerable Emperor of Germany is, and great as is the number of stupendous events with which his reign has been associated, it was only the twenty-fifth anniversary of his succession to the throne of the Kingdom of Prussia which was celebrated on the 23d inst. He was an old man, with a long and stormy public career behind him when he became King.

The statistics of "newlands" turned, and new resolutions adopted on the first day of the current year, would be interesting; could they be obtained and still more interesting would be the number of those lands unstained and resolutions unbroken, at the end of this month. Let us hope that this may be a halcyon year, to be long remembered as one where good resolutions are kept to the end.

The bill introduced into the House of Representatives for a monument to Gen. Grant in New York appropriates \$200,000 for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war by a commission to be appointed by the president, providing that none of the money shall be expended until the additional sum of \$25,000 has been raised by private subscription.

Lieutenant E. H. Taunt, of the United States Navy, who was commissioned by the authorities at Washington to visit and report on the political condition and commercial prospects of the Congo region, expresses the conviction that Central Africa is suited for and will soon be entered upon by a railroad system which will not be much behind that of China in opening a fresh continent to the commerce of the world.

The Railway Age, in its annual review of railway construction, states that the total length of main line, not including second track, sidings, or renewals, laid in the United States during 1885 was 3,112.8 miles. This is about 700 miles less than the new mileage of 1884, and it is less than in any year since 1878, when the total was but 2,687 miles; while in 1875 the record of new construction reached only 1,711 miles. During the last ten years the railway mileage of the United States has been increased 54,768 miles, and now reaches, in round numbers, the grand total of 128,500 miles.

The obituary notices of Ransom a prominent gambler, and Davis, a noted swindler operator of New York press than those of the late Professors John C. Draper, whose writings have a high position in the scientific circles of America and Europe. Probably a skilled writer, with a thorough knowledge of the subjects which formed Prof. Draper's life-work, could give a wider and deeper interest to a sketch of his life than any life of a gambler or confidence man could command; but such a sketch would call for a more careful reading than is generally accorded to a daily newspaper.

According to the latest official statement published by the authorities of Russia there are in that country not less than 14,000 square miles of oil-producing land, but of this vast territory the field at Baku is the only one worked, and even this covers only the limited space of some three and one-half miles. The output is enormous, and the fact is stated by one who witnessed the opening of a well in that locality that a column of oil spouted to the height of 100 feet, carrying great stones with it, the flow continuing until a large lake of petroleum was formed. The product is refined on the spot, the residue being used as fuel for steamers and railways.

The total amount expended for new buildings in Chicago last year was \$19,002,570. This sum is slightly smaller than the outlay of 1884, which is due not to a decline in building operations, but to reduction of the prices of materials. Among the buildings included in this aggregate were 342 tenement houses, 2,413 other dwelling houses, and 38 factories of various kinds. More than a hundred of the buildings cost over \$50,000 each, and two cost over \$500,000. The largest real estate transfer recorded was of a lot 2123x50, for which \$400,000 was paid. Perhaps the most remarkable item in this report is the number of tenement houses built within the year.

The "English estate" business in this country, having received a severe check from our ministers in England, "claimants" have turned their attention to estates in this country. The paper report the proceedings of the so-called "heirs" to valuable property in St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities. A clergyman, named Green, who lives near Wabash, Ind., learned a few days ago, we are told, that "he is one of the heirs of the Mercer estate in New-York City, and will obtain as his portion \$300,000." A meeting of the heirs, will be held this month in Ohio. They held a meeting in August last. The property is worth \$500,000, and it is asserted by the heirs that they are supported by a decision of the New-York "Supreme Court." Sharp lawyers are making good fees out of credulous people, who are not unwilling to believe they are entitled to great riches.

## Condensed General News.

### Jeff Davis on Masonry.

Some time ago, my master, Jefferson Davis, at his home in Portland, Dak., a paper headed "A Summary," containing this paragraph:

Bennie Arnold, first traitor to America, has learned his patriotism in Hiram Masonic Lodge No. 1, New Haven, Conn., and died a Free Mason. In good time he became a traitor to the government, plotted his treason in Royal Arch cipher, and also led a Free and Accepted Mason in good and evil ways. John Davis, Free and Accepted Mason had the great reputation, and the fact did not even taunt him in securing his position.

Mr. Davis, in the Dubuque vitrol thrower, was up to Christmas an initiate of the Yankton poor house, where she exhibited a passion for the purpose of killing her son.

I have received, with others of a similar character, and indeed some having a more or less underhand secret intent, and I send it to you for your information. Under the heading "Summary" is the following:

"Cunningham Flynn and his wife, of Chester, quarreled, and each being armed Flynn drew a hand on his wife and killed her, and then shot himself. He may be removed to Farmington.

At Farmington, Mo., new developments are made every day of the most singular of S. C. Charles, an avowed secessionist, in the east numerously write to him to swindle them out of their savings.

An attempt was made to burn the jail of Carroll parish, La., by Rev. William George, colored, who is now under sentence of death for the murder of his parson, Poplar, La., and who is to be executed on the 16th inst.

After a trial lasting three days, the jury found him guilty of the charge of wilfully and wantonly killing his victim.

First—Jefferson Davis, not and never having been a Free and Accepted Mason, I charged her commands; and as sovietism could "rebel," he did not follow a rebellion, great though it was.

Fourth—Masonry could not have had "much to do with securing my pardon," as I have no record of any such action against hostile Indians. Non-communists and others who may die themselves by extraordinary means, will be better off than the rest of us, to the highest pay of their respective grade, and also, after passing a successful examination, to the right of promotion as commissioners, officers next West Point.

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#### HER REPROOF.

Underneath a shady tree  
Chanced a youth a man to see,  
To this cool shade he crept a nook;  
She was seated with a book;  
But the heat her sense dulled,  
Insects' drone to slumber lulled.  
And the author was so deep  
She had fallen fast asleep.

Springs hummed as living there,  
Sweet, interred, and fair;  
He stooped up behind,  
Gently over the green leaf,  
And left a fragrant breath to take,  
Last, perfume she might awake  
As the bee sweet honey slips.

Boldly kissed her pouting lips.  
Wakened then, in shy surprise,  
The maid cast down her lovely eyes,  
And said, "I beg to try  
To make him go again."  
"I know," said he that did wrong,  
But my temptation was so strong,  
Such a sweet, such a sweet kiss,  
Surely was but made to kiss."

Denier still the maiden blushed,  
Bader yet her sweet face flushed,  
Lower down she drooped her head,  
As with modesty she said,  
"It is but a kiss, I only,  
Thus to kiss a kiss from me,  
I was sound asleep, and you—  
Might just as well have taken two!"

—From the *Somerville Journal*.

#### TOO MUCH MONEY.

BY EMMA A. OPPER.

The long dining room of a pleasant New York hotel was fast filling at 7 p.m. of a cool autumn day; and the bright gaslight, the soft warmth of the flying waiters, the subdued clatter of dishes and the murmur of conversation combined to make it as cheerful a room as possible.

A party of three sat at a table near its center—a portly gentleman and two young ladies.

If the latter were targets for the wandering glances of the male occupants of the surrounding tables, certainly it was not surprising, since both were, in widely different styles, strikingly pretty. Moreover, they were calmly oblivious of the admiration they excited. They ate their soup with a business-like concatenation which bespoke healthy appetites, and a profound indifference to the approbation of strange gentlemen.

It was not until the waiter was graciously removing the soup plates that the silence was broken. Then, Alice Gardner, glancing at her father to make sure that he had fallen into his usual table reverie, turned her blue eyes upon the dark-haired, rather pensive-faced girl, at her side—her cousin and her father's ward.

"Supposing he comes right on after next? Supposing he left the island on the next boat?" she said, half mischievously. "What shall you do?"

Nellie Avery's soft, somewhat romantic eyes gazed down; her grasp upon the lemon she was squeezing for her oysters grew firmer, firmer.

"Refuse him again? If necessary," she said, "I'll do it." Her bolding manner, she added, savagely, seemed her cousin on the verge of a smile.

"Not for poor Harry, certainly," responded Alice, with a touch of indignation.

Nellie laid down her fork and gazed reproachfully into the other's fair face.

"Shall I never be understood? Shall I never find a sympathizer?" she murmured.

"Not in me," said Alice, with equal frankness. "I don't understand why you have refused as rich, and well behaved, and nice looking, and good tempered, and altogether sweet a fellow as Harry Miller, and all your high-flown reasons don't make it a bit clearer."

She looked defiantly at her cousin, who continued to empty her half-shells with the air of a martyr.

"I never could have treated Dwight so," Alice went on, with a fond glance at the dark sparkle in her left eye, and I don't see—good gracious, Nellie, there he is!"

Nellie turned with a start.

A jolly-looking young man was in the act of sitting down at a distant table. His roving eyes fell upon the two young ladies as he unfolded his napkin, and he smiled and bowed elegantly.

"I told you!" said Alice, triumphantly. "I knew it. He followed you on the next boat!"

"I am surprised," said Nellie. "He has taken away my appetite, sheathed, plumbely. 'I don't care for dessert; I'm going upstairs."

She brushed a stray crumb from her brown satin lap, and let the table with the other unseemly ladies.

"I am anxious to see you again," he said, as he grasped her hand warmly, and I didn't lose any time."

Indeed, he held his napkin still clutching in one hand.

Nellie smiled slightly. Then she checked the smile and replaced it with a frown.

"There is nothing to be gained by seeing me, Mr. Miller," she said coldly, moving away from him.

"Don't you feel the young man, following her hasty, 'I've been thinking it over, Miss Avery, what you said to me at the island—and I can't think you meant it. Because, hard as I've tried, I can't understand it any better than I did then."

"I can go over it again, I suppose," said Nellie, wryly, discreetly interposing a chair between herself and her lover. "You are well off, Mr. Miller; you won't be, I suppose, for a wife, and I don't see—good gracious, and I am so low. I, for two rich—well off—people to marry, and myself settle down to enjoying their disengaging money, and never think of the poor, and never think of the hospitals and prisons, to subscribe to charities, and grow more and more self-satisfied, and narrow-minded and hard-hearted!"

Nellie paused for breath, with her dark eyes glowing.

"But we wouldn't need to do all that," said Harry, with something of a grin.

"But we would!" said Nellie, decisively. "They all do."

"I'll celebrate our wedding day by subscribing for the library to a hospital and a public library," the young man declared.

"But Nellie only frowned.

"I'm to conclude, then," Harry went on, musingly, "that it's because I've too much money. Supposing I make it all over to you. Then I'll be a pauper, and we'll be a charity in you for ever."

Nellie regarded him sharply. She was not quite sure as to whether or

not he were making light of the subject.

"Yours is a view of the subject which I have never considered," Harry continued, with much gravity. "It would be wrong, then, for a millionaire—with a fortune equal to twice yours and mine together—to marry at all?"

Nellie turned to the door. She was no longer making fun of him; she was past him frigidly.

"Don't go!" said the young man with repentant fervor.

"I shall not remain here," said Nellie severely, "to listen to jokes upon a serious subject—a subject, moreover, upon which my mind is fully made up."

She swept through the door and up the stairs. The young man stood for a moment staring after her helplessly; but ended by going back to his dinner.

"I've seen him in the parlor," Nellie announced, when her cousin joined her in their room a little later, "and I don't think he'll trouble me again."

Alice took the fish out of the pan, and turned from the waiter who had followed her, and passed it in resigned silence.

"I've brought you some cream," she said. "Doesn't it taste delicious? As with all the deliciousness nice as Dwight's, I can't understand it with all your ridiculous explanations, Money! Why, I'm sure I never should have refused Dwight on account of his money; I think it an additional advantage to have you got your queer notions out of some absurd novel or other. Nellie Avery, I haven't the slightest patience with you!"

"You don't understand," said Nellie, regarding her cousin with a smile such as John Rogers might have worn at the stakes. "Besides, you're just a little fond of me, aren't you?"

"Nellie looked up at the overhanging trees, as they entered the park.

Her response was not heroic, but it filled her lover's soul with peace.

"How Alice will laugh," she said softly.

"Indeed, I do not!" said Alice, emphatically.

Nellie's prophesy proved true. Mr. Miller did not trouble her again.

He bowed to the waiter, and followed Alice, a step or two behind, into a邻近的 restaurant.

"Do reconsider it, Nellie," Alice implored, when this had gone on for four days.

"I only have a month or so," she said.

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"Please, Nellie, I'll speak to him again," Alice said.

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"Richard feels himself again."

Now is the time to sell winter clothing.

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Poly-ticks are a mighty uncertain quantity—yes and quality also.

Sheriff DuToit visited Minneapolis on Saturday on business.

Read the add of Henning & Oerter.

They are always to the front.

Last week was a busy one for politicians in Chaska. Political lines are badly broken.

County Commissioners Kohler, Harrison & Truwe called in to see us during the week.

A. P. Nord of Dahlgren was in Chaska during the week. Always glad to see him.

Attend the great reduction sale of clothing & overcoats at

Henning & Oerter.

E. Poppitz, the father of Augustus Station, was in town on Friday, and stopped in to see how the Herald was prospering.

The County Commissioners had a tough time in getting home on Friday. They left town about 3 p.m.

The best rice is sold at Henning & Oerter at 4 cts. per lb., or 25 lbs. for \$1.00.

A large delegation of Chaska firemen went to Shakopee on Tuesday to attend the firemen's Convention.

We publish the proceedings of the County Board in full in this issue, to the exclusion of other reading matter.

John Stutheimer, our new cigar maker presented the "fire laddies" a box of smokers after the fire. The boys appreciated the gift.

Henning & Oerter are determined to close out their stock; you will do well to call on them before going elsewhere.

Matt Muyres, says he does not intend to be undersold by anybody in the Valley, and he so announces in his new add.

Henry E. Wolff, of Bird Island Ronville County, and formerly a resident of Laketown in this County recently lost 6 valuable head of young stock, of black leg.

Ed. Stockmann, son of Henry Stockmann, formerly of Norwood died in the city of Minneapolis, of pneumonia, last week. He was a young man greatly respected.

Finnegan Bro's, sold four of the finest family sleighs that ever was in Carver County to the following parties. Eichmiller, Glaz, F. Anderson, Fred Greiner and Max Zeeny.

W. C. Odell and E. A. Taylor were in attendance at the grand Lodge Saint Paul Tuesday as representatives of Chaska Lodge No 151 A. F. and A. M.

For

The best flour

Corn meal

Graham

Buckwheat

Go to

Henning & Oerter.

We call the attention of our readers to the report of the Board of Auditors which appears in this issue of the HERALD. Not much money in the Treasury, belonging to the County.

A young 10 lb. M. D. arrived in the family of our young friend Henry R. Diersner, on Friday the 8th inst. A host of friends extend him their congratulations and will also smoke that Havana.

WANTED.

Hides and Pelts, at Gehls Butcher shop, Chaska. 6 cts. will be paid for green Hides per lb. cash.

Fresh Oysters.

I receive a case of Fresh Oysters, by express direct from Baltimore, every Thursday. Every can warranted good, or no pay at meat market.

Chas. Gehl.

**Auditors Office Carver Co. Minn.**  
Chaska, January 5th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners pursuant to law. Members all present. The Board was called to order by the chairman.

Bills Allowed.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment members all present. The Board was called to order by the chairman.

The proceedings of the last Session were read and motion approved.

Adjourn the Board adjourned until one o'clock p.m.

One o'clock p.m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment members all present. The Board was called to order by the chairman.

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The best kinds of Wines and Liquors at the  
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Shades, Oil Cloth, Mattress,  
es, Pillows and Feathers.

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Parties desiring the use of this  
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—:—

Watchmaker & Jeweler.  
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Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,  
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Repairing neatly done and work guaranteed.

Shop on 2nd St. This is old Store

Marble Shop.

St. HUBERT CHANHASSEN.  
The undersigned has opened a new marble  
shop, in St. Hubert, Chanhassen, and is ready  
to furnish all kinds of stone, marble, and  
marble work of all kinds, and will guarantee all of  
his work as to quality and workmanship, all of  
which will defy all competitions.

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Register—F. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—G. Kreyenbuhl.  
Attorney—W. C. Odell.  
Surveyor—H. Muehberg.  
Judge of Probate—Julius Schuler.  
School Superintendent—P. A. N. Vreyens.  
Coroner—W. P. Cash.  
Court Commissioner—Geo. Mix.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler.  
Chairman, Gen. Kugler, E. B. Harrison.  
Chairman and Jacob Truwe.

FENGUS Falls has been selected  
as the next place of meeting of the  
State Firemen's convention, and a  
big attendance is already guaranteed.

St. Paul feels happy over the  
sensation her "ice palace" project  
has caused throughout the State  
and the jealousy of her big neighbor—Minneapolis.

The Railroad Companies' Taxes.

According to the treasurer's

published statement of the 6th inst.,

the amount of taxes paid into the

state treasury by the railroad com-

panies during the past year foot up

to \$674,757.63.

GEORGE Hinds has retired from  
the editorial management of the  
Shakopee Argus, and his brother  
William succeeds him. George was  
a fearless advocate of democratic  
principle and made the Argus what  
reputation it now enjoys. We wish the new editor success.

Heavy Personal Tax Payers.

We publish in another column of this issue, a list of the personal  
tax payers, paying a tax of \$20, and  
over. The following are among  
the heaviest, viz:

James Stoen Jr., Banker & Merchant 251.12  
Anton Koldenbach, Banker 122.73  
M. Schmitz, Merchant 121.83  
Susanna Zanger, 105.47

SPEAKER Gibbs, has resigned his  
position as member of the Legislature  
from Freeborn County, in order  
to be free to make a "rattling  
fight" for the republican nomination  
for Governor next fall. He  
counts on the united support of  
the farmers alliance throughout  
the State. Charley Gilman is also  
in the field and will die "game". Evidently there is fun ahead.

The Carver Free Press was the  
only bidder for the County printing  
and therefore was awarded the  
public printing. We shall how-  
ever, publish all of the self printing  
as heretofore in supplement  
form and our readers can rely on  
being kept posted on all county af-  
fairs as soon as it can be done by  
anybody else, and we will continu-  
ously furnish the HERALD to all com-  
ers at the rate of \$1.50 per year, and  
don't you forget it.

Joe, has been here, and we judge  
from appearance that he was a wel-  
come guest, but he returned alone,  
and some of his St. Cloud friends will  
be sadly disappointed. Next time  
will do Joe.

A Great Seed Offer.

The Pioneer Press company  
offers a dollar's worth of seeds  
and the weekly Pioneer Press for  
\$1.20, and very liberal club premiums  
in seeds. The seeds are fur-  
nished by Mr. Metcalf, of St.

Paul, a thoroughly reliable seed  
dealer, and the subscriber selects  
the varieties desired from a large  
list published by the Pioneer  
Press company. All persons desir-  
ing seeds should send for the list.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned has a good farm  
of 100 acres, situated in Jackson  
town, Scott County, 2 miles from  
Shakopee and 2 miles from Chaska  
which will be sold at a bargain.  
There are about 30 acres under plow  
balance being principally pasture  
land and hay meadow, making an  
excellent stock farm. A good stone  
dwelling, stable for horses and a  
barn 60 feet long, with stone base-  
ment, and plenty of water.

For particulars enquire of Peter  
Iltis and of the undersigned at  
Chaska.

JOHN PETERS.

## WATERTOWN ITEMS.

Our Literary Society is in a flour-  
ishing condition. They have chal-  
lenged the Deaf and Society to a joint  
debate, but at this writing the  
challenge has not been accepted.

The programme for next Saturday

evening will be as follows:

DEBATE—Resolved that the  
writings of the Romans have done  
more for civilization than the writings  
of the English. Aff. Drigle & Tho-  
mas. Neg. Barth & F. L. Halgren.

Music—Teas Cornet Band.  
Lecture—Fred Thomas.

Song—Wm. Beebel.

Drama—Frank Acker Jr.

Song—Choir.

Paper—T. C. Blewitt.

Music—Teas Cornet Band.

Song—Kirst & Halgren.

DIED.—At her residence near  
Watertown on Friday morning Mrs.  
Isaac Rogers. Funeral took place at  
the Swedish Lutheran Church on  
Monday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Rogers  
was one of our oldest and most res-  
pected citizens. The family have  
the sympathy of entire community.

Tea's Cornet Band is progressing  
nicely, and the boys are learning  
very fast. Charlie says he proposes to  
make them the best band Watertown ever had.

Death of George C. Pfleger.

Mr. Geo. C. Pfleger of Hastings,  
a near relative of Chas. Gehl of  
Dahlsgren, died in that city two  
weeks ago, aged 29 years. The  
Hastings papers speak of him as a  
promising young business man and  
favorably regarded by the entire  
community. He was a member of  
the Masonic Order and was buried by  
them. Mr. Chas. Gehl of of this  
village and Mr. Jno. Pfleger of  
Dahlsgren attended the funeral.

A Retraction.

I Arnold Noterman do hereby  
make public that I have made  
statements against the character of  
John Derhaag & wife, which I  
acknowledge to be wrong, and take  
everything back.

A. Arnold Noterman.

ARNOLD NOTERMAN.

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# Valley Herald.

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CHASEA, MINNESOTA.

The wheat yield of Washington on Territory for 1880 will be as large as that of 1885, owing to the opening of new farms. Crops on old farms will show a decrease.

The Atlanta Constitution announces the purchase of a large tract of land in North Carolina, comprising Dare county and a large part of Tyrrell county, by a syndicate of New York capitalists. Nearly every foot of it is said to be available for cultivation. It has a water front of 40 miles.

"I am a thief, scoundrel and knave," was the startling self-accusation written by a Missouri defaulter and left upon his desk the night he disappeared. But he knew that before his victim could fully realize the blow he had dealt, he would be safe in Canada. Confession in such a case makes the villain no less.

Late broadcast news from England are decidedly bearish. Foreign wheat is at a premium and flour and meal are weaker. Late advice from India report the market for wheat quite depressed, while in England the growing plant appears quite healthy. The London miller says that "Russia has foisted America," that "India has foisted America," and our heavy visible supply represents in reality the united reserve of three countries.

The industrial growth of the south during the last few years has been marvelous, and there is every indication that it is a thoroughly healthy and permanent growth. South Carolina alone has increased her manufactured products in the last five years, from \$17,000,000 to over \$85,000,000; Georgia and South Carolina, from \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000; her agricultural products from \$12,000,000 to \$21,000,000.

The Inter-Ocean says that Chicago is one of the largest if not the very largest, producer of butterine and oleomargarine in the world. It has six firms which report astonishing figures for 1885. The first one makes two freight car loads each day. The second produces 30,000 pounds a day, "fine grades a specialty." The third has made 4,500,000 pounds of the stuff in eight months, and the fourth reports the sale of 3,000,000 pounds for the year, "almost all of which was shipped to eastern markets."

The Controller of the currency shows that on November 1, 1885, the banks held as security for circulation \$138,920,650 at 3 per cent. bonds, or 45 per cent. of the total so held, payable at the pleasure of the government. The net decrease in circulation of the banks for the year ending November 1, 1885 was \$15,000,000, against a net decrease of \$24,000,000 in the preceding year; but as explained by the Controller the decrease of the past year was checked only because the government did not continue to call and pay the 3 per cent. bonds during 1885 as rapidly as during the two preceding years.

Landlordism in the United States has not attracted much attention, because it is generally supposed that landlords are few in number. But it is now stated that of the 8,000,000 farmers in this country a majority are already mere tenants, who pay the greater proportion of the proceeds of their labor and their investment to the landowner. In Illinois alone it is stated that there are at present some 90,000 farm-tenants who from year to year barely manage to subsist, the profits of their labor being swallowed up by taxes and exorbitant rent. The system of landlordism is extending and rooting itself in agricultural sections of the United States—especially in the West. This state of things cannot go on much longer without a popular protest that will make itself felt in politics and legislation.

The colored exodus from Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida to the Southwestern states has attracted little attention in the North, although it assumes proportions even greater than the migratory movement of 1880. The emigrants appear to have quietly got ready to leave, procured the necessary cash, gathered up their goods and started west. Thousands are prepared to follow the thousands who have left. To whatever extent "bad crops and high rents" caused this new exodus, it is probable that the fair success of those colored people who went west five years ago has had something to do with it; and the desire for a change has developed into a determination to make a change. The negroes act determinedly in going from their old homes and surroundings into new ones, but not in all cases wisely, it is feared.

A provision of the railroad law of Mississippi declaring that railroads in the state were public highways, over which all persons had equal rights, and made any discrimination in rates a penal offense, and a further provision for the appointment of a board of commissioners and conferring upon it the power of revising the tariff of charges and of exercising a certain degree of supervision over the roads, was contested by certain parties, but the State Supreme Court declared that the statute is not repugnant to the state constitution, and in this opinion the Supreme Court of the United States concurs. The great purpose of the statute in question says the Court was to fix a maximum of charges and to regulate in some matters of a police nature the use of railroads in the state. In its general scope it was constitutional, and it applied equally to all persons or corporations owning or operating railroads in the state.

## Condensed General News.

### Kaiser William Makes a Speech.

Contrary to the advice of his physician Emperor William was present at the opening of the Prussian parliament on the 14th. In his speech he said:

"I am grateful for the love and fidelity of my subjects, for the benevolent sympathy which has been extended to me from foreign countries. Our foreign relations are not yet in a condition to allow me to say that the peace of Europe is sure to continue improved, but it will again be necessary to do so. The peace of Europe is still smaller than that issued in 1885. The emperor concluded by describing the measures he had taken to prevent legal measures. He announced that bills would be introduced for the construction of railroads and canals, and that a bill of exchange would be designed to assure the development of the German people and the post office. The bill was introduced by J. A. Salin & Son and a drug and grocery store. It was located C. H. Todd's and the post office element from pressing German books.

The emperor delivered his speech in a clear, firm voice. The first portion of his speech was read by Prince Bismarck. The second reference to relations with the Vatican is much commented upon.

### St. Patrick's Irish Bill.

London, Sept. 12.—The bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone's committee with regard to the relief of the Irish in America has been introduced into the state legislature of America. It gives Ireland a representative in the national assembly, and would be a real representative, with absolute control over all other public revenue and public service.

Fourteen citizens of Redfield, Ia., have given bail for \$1,000 each to answer to a charge of purloining the county treasury.

At Jersey City, N. J., Rev. Mr. Bristol, who has been on trial before a jury of his fellow pastores charged with criminal malfeasance, was occupied yesterday by J. A. Salin & Son and a drug and grocery store. It was located C. H. Todd's and the post office element from pressing German books.

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### Crimes and Criminals.

During the late heavy freeze in Kansas whole carloads of logs were found frozen solid.

### Dr. Thomas W. Keene, a member of the Boston bar, has been elected president of the Boston Bar Association.

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### John Howard of Dinsdale, Va.

Richard Brown, of Dinsdale, Va., attended a dance recently, which kept up until a late hour, when they started on their return home. Being covered with cold, they were found frozen to death.

A fire totally destroyed the long line of three-story frame houses on State Street, between 10th and 11th streets, in the city of New Haven, Conn. The building which has been extended to me from foreign countries. Our foreign relations are not yet in a condition to allow me to say that the peace of Europe is sure to continue improved, but it will again be necessary to do so. The peace of Europe is still smaller than that issued in 1885. The emperor concluded by describing the measures he had taken to prevent legal measures. He announced that bills would be introduced for the construction of railroads and canals, and that a bill of exchange would be designed to assure the development of the German people and the post office. The bill was introduced by J. A. Salin & Son and a drug and grocery store. It was located C. H. Todd's and the post office element from pressing German books.

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“The bill to prohibit the manufacture of tobacco in the District of Columbia is introduced by Mr. Dick silver resolu-

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HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dry maple wood \$3.00 to \$3.75 per cord.

Soft and mixed wood \$2.25 to \$3.00 per cord.

For a cheap Cook stove go to

M. H. Muyres.

Come and see the bargains in winter goods at Youngs store.

The HERALD is "chock full" of local news this week. Look it over and see.

For a good cutter call on

Finnegan Bros.

Underwear closed out at cost at

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Buy the Wampach Bed sled; for

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Dr. Smail has fixed up his new

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Read the new add of Matt Muyres

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Highest price for butter & eggs

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Fred Ittin and Ernst Beseman are

a success as fire Marshals. They

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Buy your cloaks now as we will

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We call attention to new legal

adds this week.

Judge Schaler is holding court

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I have still got a few glass lamps

worth 50 & 60 cents, that I am pleased

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On Tuesday our streets were

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Business was lively with our

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L. Nagle, the well known and

genial editor of the Minneapolis

Free Press, was in town Tuesday

and made us a pleasant call.

Christ Peters, the Delano merchant, was in town on Saturday &

Sunday visiting relatives and friends. From Christ's pre-occupied appearance we conclude that something important is about to happen.

Willie Schindler, merchant, of

Alexandria, and son of Joseph

Schindler, came down on the 11th,

inst. to attend the State Firemen's

Convention, and to visit his relatives in this village and vicinity.

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Treasurer—Chas. Jacobs.

Steward—Anton Hilgers.

He was in receipt of a letter from

John Kohler, of Lake Sybill, Otter

Tail County, inclosing his subscrip-

tion and renewal to the HERALD.

He wishes to be kindly remembered

to all of his old Carver County

friends and also says he is doing

very well in his new home, and al-



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Her family and relatives have the  
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number of Cutters on hand, which  
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Fred P. Hecklin Jr., and Mr. M.  
Gross, of Cold Spring, Stearns  
County, were in town on Wednesday.  
Fred was greeted warmly by  
his many old Chaska friends.Mr. Joseph Wilke of St. Paul  
and M. D. Manning, of Winthrop,  
were in town on Tuesday, being on  
their way to the Shakopee Conven-  
tion. They had a good time.The city council promptly filled  
the cistern rear the HERALD office  
after the fire. They will also see  
that the "man holes" are kept free  
of ice during the cold weather.WOOD! Wood!! Wood!!! I pay  
the highest market price for both  
soft or hard wood, cash or trade.

T. YOUNG.

Taxpayers should remember that  
the penalty on Personal Property  
tax after March 1, has been raised  
from 5 to 10 per cent. Real estate  
taxes are due up to June 1.Henry Woordehoff and Caspar  
Happ, two old and substantial  
farmers of Laketown, called in to  
shake with the HERALD on Thurs-  
day.The office formerly occupied by  
J. A. Roemer, in the second story  
of the HERALD Block is for rent at  
very liberal figures. Call on F. E.  
Dittrich for terms.Andrew Wiest says he has bought  
over 900 cords of wood already  
from farmers hauling to this mar-  
ket. He wishes to purchase several  
hundred cords more.Keep your ashes out of barrels in  
your cellars or near to your dwell-  
ings or frame out houses. One half  
of the fires result from that habit.  
Also clean out your chimneys.John Rosenberger, of St. Cloud,  
and Henry Nicolin, of Jordan were  
in town on Wednesday, calling on  
their hosts of young friends and  
on the good social time.Waconia sent a jolly delega-  
tion of her best citizens on Thurs-  
day in the persons of Anton and  
Frank Wostrel and Alois Zrust,  
who acknowledge a pleasant call.Dress Goods! Dress Goods! now  
is your time to select a beautiful  
dress from a large assortment of  
dress goods at your own prices  
which we hope you will make low  
enough. Eder Bros.Bargains in boots and shoes at  
Eder Bros which you should not  
fail to see.We call attention to new legal  
acts this week.Judge Schuler is holding court  
this week.Mr. Voss, son of Peter Voss, of  
Minneapolis is in town visiting  
friends this week.I have still got a few glass lamps  
worth \$0 & 50 cents, that I am sell-

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This house is thoroughly finished, and  
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New Home and other Sewing  
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Parties desiring the use of this  
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LUCIEN DIACON, Jr.  
—:—

Watchmaker & Jeweler,  
CHASKA, MINN.,  
Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,  
Clocks &c.

Repairing neatly done and work guar-  
anteed.

Shop on 2nd St. This is old Stor-

Marble Shop.

St. HUBERT CHAMBERS.  
The undersigned has opened a new hardware  
shop in St. Hubert, Chaska, and is ready  
to furnish all kinds of hardware, and  
work of all kinds, and will guarantee all of  
his work as to quality and workmanship, and  
prices that will defy all competitions.

WORK SOLICITED.  
PETER PETERSEN,  
Prop.

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Coroner—W. P. Cosh.  
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Atkins and Jacob Truwe.

The fees on international money  
orders have been reduced one-third.  
The fees on an order for \$10 are  
now only 10 cents.

The annual meeting of the  
Sheriffs Association of Minnesota,  
will meet in Convention at St.  
Paul, on the 4th, day of February  
at 2 p.m. A good time is antici-  
pated.

The U. S. Senate is confirming  
most of the nominations of Pres-  
ident Cleveland. Considerable bluster  
was made at first, but they can not  
go back on the "man of destiny." He  
has the people at his back.

Mr. B. Eisele of Jordan has been  
here on a business trip he is also called  
at the mill. Mr. E. looks as well as  
ever. The cigar is good, call again.

Mr. August Freichel and John  
Raddle were in town yesterday viewing  
the contents of different busi-  
ness establishments.

Lemke & Meyer stand a very good  
chance of having a big lot of logs  
to put in the best possible condition to ac-  
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## IN AN ELEVATOR.

Every one agreed that the season promised to be a brilliant one, and the heart of the New York retail merchant rejoiced. Perfectly-appointed carriages rolled in an endless stream along the more spacious thoroughfares, or stood in long lines outside the various stores patronized by their fair owners. The streets in front of the fashionable ones was hopelessly blocked. It was just such a scene as may be witnessed any fine day in the season, but to one tall, dark, sunburned man, whose upright bearing betrayed his profession, the whole phantasymagoria of fair women, perfectly well-got up men, equally well-got uparrings, and lofty "steppers," was replete with the charm of comparative novelty. But though the scene was inspiring enough, he did not linger long in the region sacred to the Eleusinian mysteries of shopping. Just as he was crossing the threshold of the Bayonet club, he was hailed by a well remembered voice.

"Bourchier! all that's wonderful. Why, I thought you were far away in Europe!"

The speaker was a fair, fresh-colored man, a little over 30, of the familiar type of the man about town, well-groomed, and with the air of one who is in good terms with himself and all the world.

"Come and have a cigar and a chat. Why, it must be ten years since you left New York."

"I am. It is a sort of Rip Van Winkle."

"Nonsense, man! We don't forget our friends quite so soon, even in New York," retorted the other, leading the way into the smoking room.

"Now for a cigar, I say," said Bourchier, as he settled himself in an easy chair and lighted a cigar. "Who has been born, who has married, who has died since I saw you last?"

"Let me think. It is a difficult thing to arrange, but I will do my best to do you a kindness, that's all."

In spite of this protest, Huntley during the next hour longed to reveal a fair amount of gossip.

"You remember little Miss Somerton, the pretty girl, blue eyes, complexion rose and cream, and that sort of thing? Hi-lease, too. She fell in love with that young Seton, who hadn't a cent to bless him, with whom she had at least half a dozen admirers. Her husband didn't see it; cut up rough and wouldn't hear of it. But she married him, though, when she came of age," added Huntley, for he had rather renounced the title of "Duke" in the pursuit of ideas prompted his next remark.

"By the bye, Bourchier, wasn't Rosalie Bryden an old dame of yours?"

"That's a leading question, with you, Mr. Huntley. I will tell you, with rather a forced laugh, as he pulled vigorously at his mustache. "But what of her? She married some rich city man, didn't she?"

"Yes. New must have died long my absence in Russia, where I hardly ever saw an American newspaper."

"How did you manage to exist?"

"I was offered a place to go into society again. I saw her in the park only yesterday, and by dove she looked quite as pretty and almost as young as she did ten years ago."

"Yes, she was very pretty," assented Bourchier, and he turned his eyes to the last.

"Come, old fellow, don't be cynical," said Huntley. "Have another cigar, and let us talk about some other things."

"But that question, his old boy's name, seemed to have taken away Bourchier's appetite for society gossip."

He rose slowly, and looked at his watch.

"It's a o'clock. Grafts and sprouts of seed growth. I think I shall stroll down Broadway and see what is going on. Do you feel inclined to come too, Huntley?"

"No, thanks. I feel lazy this afternoon, so I shall look through the evening papers."

"Well, I'll off, at any rate, for an hour's stroll." And with a good-natured smile and a parting shake of the hands the two men parted. As Bourchier was about to leave, his old boy's thoughts went back to a certain November afternoon, when he and Rosalie had ridden on horseback through the winding drives in Central Park, and love had got the better of prudence, and had proposed a hasty marriage. Poor Rosalie, then, she had only the experience of a single season, indeed of worldly wisdom to know that, though Vincent Bourchier was a very good boy, he was not quite as good as his mother.

"Poor Rosalie," she whispered to her mother, "she had no man to marry her."

"I am sorry, Major Bourchier," said Miss Bryden, with a smile, which was not quite so sweet as the smile of the girl who had prodded her pretty niece many a sermon on the folly and wickedness of girls who married poor men.

"I don't think you are the sort of woman who would be happy with too new dress and too many diamonds, the habit of saying, "I think of living in a house with a husband, and the interminable stream of vehicles and the constant succession of faces that looked blankly at him as they passed, made him feel somewhat melancholy. He was not, however, a man of much tact, and became aware of a large pair of brown eyes regarding him from a handsome barouche that had just come to a standstill not three paces from where he stood. As he turned, and, impelled by some obscure feeling, took the elevator, he was surprised to find that the door had met him near Central Park. He stopped the well-remembered gate, and, the afternoon being unusually fine, the drive was thronged with carriages. Bourchier, however, turned and stopped to watch the moving panorama of beauty and fashion. The interminable stream of vehicles and the constant succession of faces that looked blankly at him as they passed, made him feel somewhat melancholy. He was not, however, a man of much tact, and became aware of a large pair of brown eyes regarding him from a handsome barouche that had just come to a standstill not three paces from where he stood. As he turned, and, impelled by some obscure feeling, took the elevator, he was surprised to find that the door had met him near Central Park. He stopped the well-remembered gate, and,

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The undersigned will contract for building  
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Cologne, Minn.  
Boot and Shoe Maker.  
Repairing and  
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Opposite Court House,  
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Choice Wines, Liquors, Cigars and  
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I have just received and opened  
a large stock of boots, shoes,  
shiners, rubber boots, slippers  
etc.

All goods warranted No. 1 in  
quality and will be sold very  
CHEAP FOR CASH

Store opposite Chas. Eders  
tuck

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**Carriage & Repair Shop.**

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**JOSEPH ESS,**

Chaska Minn.

Always keep on hand a large assortment of  
Farm Wagons, Platform Spring Wagons of  
my own make.

— I ALSO —

Always keep on hand the  
Cordland Platform Wagons and  
Buggies, the best in the market.

— ALSO DEALER IN —

All kinds of Farm Machinery, to wit: The  
celebrated Bradley Plows, Feed Cutters, Corn  
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— AND —

Any one in need of anything in my line wi-  
ll do well to call on me before purchasing  
elsewhere. Call and see.

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**COUNERCIAL HOTEL.**

**J. F. Dilley, Prop.**

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The "Commercial" is now prepared for  
business. If you want a square meal, and  
a clean bed stop with me, opposite the M.  
& St. L. Depot.

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**North Star,**  
**SALOON,**

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Opposite Schramers Blacksmith  
Shop, Main St. MINN.

Fresh Minneapolis Beer always on tap,  
and the Bar always stocked with the best  
of Liquors, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me. I will always  
dase you every time.

**NEW**

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**Herald Block**  
CHASKA, MINN.  
All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest  
to the best, always kept on hand  
and for sale Cheap for Cash.

**GOFFINS COFFINS**  
UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Full line of Coffins and Undertakers ma-  
terials always on hand and promptly  
done.

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**SAUOON!**  
Sun German Hof,  
JOHN ETZELL, Prop.  
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The best of beer, wines, liquors and  
cigars, always hand. A good lunch  
served during the forenoon of every day.  
My friends are invited to give me a call.

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**R. H. Time Table**

Minneapolis & St Louis R R  
SOUTH. NORTH.  
Passenger 6:30 a.m. Passenger 6:30 a.m.  
do 4:30 p.m. do 10:30 p.m.  
do 8:30 p.m. do 10:30 p.m.  
R H GOLAY, Agt

**C. M. & St. P. Ry, H. & D. Div**

TIME TABLE NO. 5

WEST.

Arrive 8:30 a.m. Departure 6:30 p.m.

Passenger 8:30 a.m. Mixed 8:30 p.m.

The above Train connects with

FEED GREENER, Jr. Agent

**HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.**

Sleighting

Is extra good.

Business is good in town.

L. L. Muslim at 5cts a yard

Hartmann & Melvin

Wood is a prime article in this

market.

All flannels at cost

Hartmann & Melvin.

We will soon publish the Finan-

cial Statement of the County.

A good Cooking Stove for \$8 at

M. H. Mayres, Hardware Store.

The HERALD has had a "boom"

in job work for the past month.

Don't forget to attend the auc-

tion sale at

Hartmann & Melvin's store.

This is the last week for County

Treasurer Weego, to be in the

County collecting.

10lbs of good Rio Coffee for \$1.00

at

Hartmann & Melvin.

Frank Eisele, the "boot & Shoe"

man, wishes all owing him to come

forward and settle up.

Buy your Cooking Stoves of M.

H. Mayres, Chaska, he is selling

them at cost prices.

Advertise in the HERALD and let

the people know what you are doing

and how you sell.

Cooking Stoves at cost for the

next 30 days at M. H. Mayres, call

and see.

Joe Winniford is just getting

over a dangerous attack of inflam-

matory rheumatism.

Save from \$5 to \$10, by buying

your Cooking Stoves of M. H.

Mayres, Chaska.

Friday evening of last week was

the coldest weather of the season.

The thermometer touched 38 deg.

Snow fell to the depth of a couple

of inches on Sunday night. We

have plenty now.

I have just received a barrel of

genuine Iowa Concord wine which

I will sell at \$1.00 a gall.

J. Bierstetzel.

Henry Eder, of the firm of Eder & Bros., has purchased the horse, shad-  
dy, cutter, robes &c, of Dr. Shil-  
cock. Something up Henry, Eh!

We have a couple hundred delin-

quent subscribers in Chaska and

Chanhassen. Come in and see us

or we will call on you shortly.

The Door & Sash factory and

iron turning lathe project is an as-

sured fact, if our citizens will do

the fair thing. Help it along.

The wife of Joseph Schupp, died

at her home in Young America on

the 10th inst. She was very highly

regarded by her neighbors.

Merchant Weego and young

Mr. Sisterman of Belle Plaine, were

in town Sunday, making a short

stay.

Our Hotels & Saloons are busy

making ice. A dozen or more teams

are hauling steadily. The ice is

of a good quality.

The editor has had sickness in

his family, and he has been de-

tained at home most of the time

this week. Excuse him for all de-

linquencies.

Peter Jarsson, the "boss bil-

der" has purchased the interest of

Lucas Dols in the furniture store

at Cologne. Lucas will devote his

time to raising "Otters" on his

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Next Saturday is "monthly stock

fair" day in Chaska, and we an-

anticate that it will be the largest

of the season. The price of cattle are

much better than last fall. Bring

in your stock.

County Treasurer Weego, got

home Saturday night from his Cam-

den, Young America & Benton trip.

The last few days were cold ones

to move around in. His collections

at that time amounted to about

\$4,600.

Chaska is the boss inland wood

town of its size in the State. On

an average at least 300 cords is

bought and purchased every day.

Some days the receipts run up to 500 cords,

the brick yards purchase the major

part of the same.

Notice To Debtors.

All those that are indebted to me

will please call and settle before

February 1st and save costs, as I

need money to pay my debts,

FRANK X. EISE